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LOK SABHA

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ANTI DUMPING DUTY ON SHRIMP
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any discussion has been held between India and US to remove all barriers in trade and services especially on anti-dumping duty imposed by US on the export of Indian shrimp to US; and

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) Discussions have been held between India and the USA to remove trade barriers, including lifting of anti-dumping duty on export of Indian Shrimps to the USA.

(b) The issues relating to barriers in trade and services have been taken up in the Indo-US Trade Policy Forum meetings, wherein the issues pertaining to anti-dumping duty on Indian shrimp exports have also been discussed. Consultations have also been held with USA on related Customs Bonds issue under the dispute settlement mechanism of WTO. However, the antidumping duty still continues to be in force.